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Applicant: Ib Mendel-Hartvig et al : Paper No.:
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For: **Method Using a New Calibrator and a Device and Test Kit Including the Calibrator**

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed by certificate of mailing on July 6, 2004 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for submitting the Appeal Brief for one month from September 12, 2004 to October 12, 2004.

The extension fee of \$110.00 should be charged to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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